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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/608,277) Art Unit: 1733
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For: **ENERGY ABSORBING SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES, AND PROCESSES
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ENERGY ABSORBING STRUCTURAL
ELEMENTS**

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AMENDMENT
AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 7, 2006. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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